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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jack A. Maggiore et al.)
Application No. 10/074,715)
Filed: February 13, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1641
For: BIOLOGICAL FLUID STABILIZING)
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF)
USE THEREOF)
Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel) Attorney Docket No. BMT-107

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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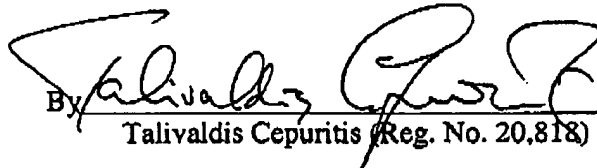
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 September 2004 on the above-identified application requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-22, 31 and 32. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

October 14, 2004

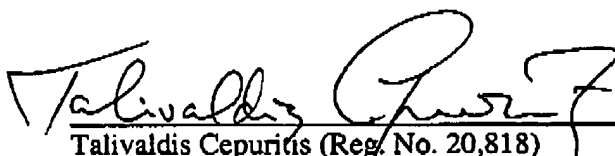
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